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[Wactclc-alma] FW: Introducing MetaDoor -from Ex Libris/ProQuest

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I guess ProQuest read my bullet point idea about an “OCLC-less library” 😊

Just to add, Innovative Interfaces (now a part of ProQuest, which is now owned by Clarivate) has had their own shared bibliographic repository for many years, currently called SkyRiver: Library Database Management | Library Metadata Management | iii.com<<https://www.iii.com/products/skyriver/>>

Metadoor could be a repackaging of SkyRiver for ProQuest customers, or is somehow related.

I believe SkyRiver is an separately licensed III offering. So Metadoor could be a gateway drug into additional pay-to-use metadata.

But all just a guess.

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Amy,

I also get the impression from the flyer that the product is in competition with OCLC WorldCat.

Looking at the Consent form, it does operate on a slightly different model than WorldCat.

Instead of having a central database where records are stored, it functions more like the old Z39.50 tools where you could search for a record in another library's ILS and download a copy into your own system, and vice versa.

It looks like it only works for Alma customers at this point. OCLC WorldCat is ILS-neutral.

There's also a potential catch for participating libraries who are also OCLC members-- while we have the right to do what we like with bibliographic records created by our own individual institutions (especially since the CTC libraries are all state agencies and the individual records we create probably count as public domain works), we may not have the right to share bibliographic records we got from WorldCat that were created by *other* libraries.

See WorldCat Rights and Responsibilities for the OCLC Cooperative policy:
<https://www.oclc.org/en/worldcat/cooperative-quality/policy.html>

Out of the roughly 5000 volumes we purchase every year, only 2-3 have original catalog records that we create ourselves.

Trying to identify which records in our Alma system are eligible for sharing sounds to me like a lot of work for not much direct benefit at this point it time.

It will be ok!

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Direct from our ProQuest rep... I assume others also got this email but in case you didn't. This is the first I've heard of it. Is this a run at competing with OCLC??

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As an Alma customer, you may be interested in knowing about MetaDoor! MetaDoor is Ex Libris' new open metadata platform which is designed to streamline

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and simplify library metadata workflows. MetaDoor will enable shared metadata for catalogers around the world and ultimately move us to the Linked Data future that you expect. Learn more from the attached PDF. If you would be willing to share your bibliographic records, then review the attached Word doc. If you have questions or for more information, contact MetaDoor_info_at_exlibrisgroup.com<mailto:MetaDoor_info_at_exlibrisgroup.com>.

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Feel free to use if you don't want to recreate the wheel.

Have a great day!

Best,

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